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| 1 | A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of James |
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| 2 | Donald Greene Sr. |
| 3 | WHEREAS, Jim Greene, the cherished son of the late Joseph and Margaret Greene, |
| 4 | was a proud veteran of the United States Army who served in the Korean War; and |
| 5 | WHEREAS, following his service to his country, Jim Greene was an employee at |
| 6 | General Electric and attended night school at Bellarmine University, earning his Bachelor |
| 7 | of Arts in business; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, a skilled businessman, Jim Greene was the owner of Jim's Place and |
| 9 | the Hitching Post Inn; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, Jim Greene began a distinguished career with the Jefferson County |
| 11 | Sheriff's Office in 1982, and was elected to three terms as Jefferson County Sheriff. He |
| 12 | was pivotal in the General Assembly's passage of the succession amendment, which |
| 13 | afforded sheriffs in the Commonwealth the opportunity to serve successive terms in |
| 14 | office; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, Jim Greene was a member and former president of the Fraternal Order |
| 16 | of Police Lodge #25, former president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, and vice |
| 17 | president of the National Sheriff's Association. A member of the Elks Club Lodge #8, |
| 18 | Knights of Columbus, and American Legion Post #244 in Jeffersontown, he was a |
| 19 | parishioner at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church; and |
| 20 | WHEREAS, Jim Greene departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of |
| 21 | Heaven on February 7, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and community in solemn |
| 22 | mourning; and |
| 23 | WHEREAS, Jim Greene is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jo Ann Greene; |
| 24 | children, James "Duke" Greene Jr. and his wife, Cynthia, Terri Greene Fiechter and her |
| 25 | husband, David, Kevin Patrick Greene and his wife, Kim Mello, Shannon Lee Greene, |
| 26 | and Allison Greene Newman Amon and her husband, Chris; grandchildren, Shamus, |
| 27 | Brian, Ross, Ashley, Travis, Trevor, Riley, Ashley, Michael, and Nick; five great- |

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- 1 grandchildren; sisters, Bette Zeller and Nickie Schoenbachler and her husband, Dr. Elmer
- 2 Schoenbachler; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
- 3 dearly miss his presence in their lives;
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 5 Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
- 6 Kentucky:
- 7 → Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
- 8 sympathy upon the passing of James Donald Greene Sr., and extend heartfelt condolences
- 9 to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.
- → Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
- 11 memory of James Donald Greene Sr.
- → Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- Resolution to Mrs. Jo Ann Greene, 10117 Brentlinger Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40291.

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